PRETTY WIDOW TAKES SECRET TO HER GRAVE

Blanche Turner Dennis Judge Writes that if Bank-Shields the Man Who Caused Death.

HUSBAND WAS MAJOR.

Senator Burton's Associate in Get-Rich-Quick Scheme in Missouri.

DIES IN HOTEL ROOM.

Beautiful Southern Girl's Plight Discovered Too Late for Medical Relief.

widow of Major Hugh C. Dennis, forand at one time one of the highest salaried life insurance agents in America, who grieved himself to death after he was connected with the get-rich-quick and conviction of United States Senator J. R. Burton, of Kansas, lies dead today in a bleak room in the rear of an idertaking establishment at No. 954 Amsterdam avenue.

This young woman of thirty, beautiful of face and figure, came to New York on Feb. 17, and she is suposed to have come here to conceal a secret.

Mrs. Dennis's husband figured promimently in the affairs of St. Louis, especially at the time of the accusations minst Senator Burton, of Kansas. Major Dennis was President of the Rialto Grain and Securities Company. His testimony was mainly responible for the conviction of Senator Burton, and also resulted in his own indictment.

Became a Widow.

All through the sensational trial n mention was made of the beautiful wife of the grain operator. She was a mere child compared to him. At the time of his death two years ago this coming April she was only twenty-three. Before her marriage Mrs. Dennis was Miss Blanche Tyrner, a daughter of the South, and a girl of remarkab.

Upon her arrival here on Feb. 17 Mr Dennis went to the Hotel Marseilles, Broadway. She was gowned in the

Once in the hotel Mrs. Dennis kept the herself. If she had callers in her room he clerks did not know of them.

Mrs. Dennis was taken ill on Feb. 21. Her condition was serious from the time Kidder, of No. 305 West Forty-sixth atreet, was called to treat her. The physician gaw at once that Mrs. Dennis was suffering from drugs and an operation of a criminal nature, and she admitted that she had administered to

Was Called Too Late. Dr. Kidder treated her for some days

He used heroic methods, but no im provement was shown and he called in Dr. Helmuth, of No. 26 East Sixty-seventh street. Mrs. Dennis failed to rally under the treatment of the two physic cians, and last night it was plain t both of them that she was dying. Blood poisoning had reached an ad- BIGGEST RUSH vanced stage.

The physicians communicated with Dr. Shrady, the Coroner, and asked that he come to the hotel at once. The Coroner found Mrs. Dennis in great agony. Opiates were administered in efforts to relieve her, but they were of little use. All the while the Coroner stood over ner bed, endeavoring to get a statement from the dying woman.

Took Secret to Grave.

If there had been a time when she could make such a statement she would not talk. She seemed to want to die with her secret.

Coroner Schrady communicated with the police of the West One Hundredth street station. He said that a woman was dying at the Hotel Marseilles from an illegal operation, and asked that the police be sent to him at once. Detectives Horan and Kessler arrived at the hotel, to be told by the clerks that they would not be admitted to the apartments of Mrs. Dennis. "She has two reputable physicians

with her," the detectives were informed, "and you can't go up." The detectives insisted, and there was

about to be a scene when the Coroner appeared and informed the detectives: 'Mrs. Dennis has just died. She died in agony and did not make a statement. I do not believe that the two physicians know any more than I do." The body of the young woman was

then taken from the hotel to the under-A despatch from St. Louis says that

Mrs. Dennis was Blanche Turner, a beautiful Southern girl, before she married the army officer.

An autopsy will be held on the body to-day. Coroner Shrady took charge of

the dead woman's effects. In her trunks tell of a St. Louis scandal.

MOTORMAN IS SET FREE.

Coroner's Jury Blamed O'Connor for Woman's Death-Grand Jury Didn't.

PARKER REFUSES TO INVESTIGATE SUPT. KILBURN

ing Probe Bill Passed He Would Not Act.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 29.—Assemblyman J. Mayhew Wainwright, chairman of the Assembly Committee on Banks, to-day received a personal letter from former Chief Judge Alton B. Parker in which he makes it clear that he would not serve as a member of the proposed special commission to investigate the State Banking Department, even if the bill creating such a commission should be passed.

Former Chief Judge Charles Andrews. of Syracuse, the other jurist named for the commission, is said to be out of the country and has not been heard from as to whether he would serve.

The bil! in question was reported by the Senate Finance Committee as a substitute for the concurrent resolution which originated in the Assembly Banks Committee, providing for a legislative investigation of the banking depart-

investigation of the banking department.

The Assembly resolution is apparently dead in the Senate Finance Committee; the Parker-Andrews special commission bill, which has passed the Senate, is believed to be in equally moribund condition in the Assembly Ways and Means Committee.

This is the bill which Gov. Higgins referred to Tuesday evening when he said its failure to pass the Assembly would place upon that house the responsibility for the absence of any investigation of the banking department, of which he declared himself in favor.

FOURTH STORY

and the Bricklayers Fell to the Ground.

Nc. 1774 Washington avenue, Borough One Hundred and Third street and of the Bronx, this afternoon dropped bricklayers-Edward Johnson, latest style. She seemed to have an Simon Martin and John Clausen-to a unlimited supply of money, and she plie of lumber on the sidewalk. They looked the woman of refinement. She landed on the lumber all together, sendwas assigned to a room on the seventh ing planks flying in all directions. One panicky rush. of the planks struck Andrew Walcott. six years old, of No. 1776 Washington avenue, and fractured his skull. The chances are against his recovery.

suffering from concussion of the ain and internal injuries. Johnson,

OF IMMIGRANTS EVER RECORDED

(Continued from First Page.)

aken to Hoffman's Island because of peculiar rash that developed among

The small-pox patient on the Rhein and been in the hospital nine days, so he detention of the others will be rief unless new cases develop. There were 2,399 third-class passengers on his vessel and 2,537 on the Hamburg

Though the weather during the trip was good, there were four deaths board the Graf Waldersee. A boy of sixteen died of heart disease on March 1. while the first and second cabin passengers were engaged in a festive celeoration of Capt. Albert Krech's fiftysixth birthday. The boy collapsed on the forecastle deck and died before the ship surgeons, Dr. M. Sandheimer and without effect and the man escaped. Dr. G. Blumenstock, could get to him. He was Strabeslof Gaykofski, a steerage passenger, and his body was buried

Three Babies Die.

On the following day a nine-months old infant died in the steerage showing the peculiar rash, which became almost epidemic in the third-class compart ments. Three days later an eight months-old child died with similar





LIVELY BLAZE PUT SHOPPERS IN QUICK PANIC

The Scaffold Gave Way Women in Dry Goods No Engagement Ever Ex-District Alarmed by Fire in Shoe Store.

The breaking of a scaffold on the At an hour this afternoon when the That Mrs. James L. Kernochan, fourth floor level of a new building at shopping district around Twenty-third widow of the late "Jimmy" Kernostreet and Sixth avenue was thronged with women fire sprang up in the second floor of the L. M. Hirsch shoe store, at No. 404 Sixth avenue, driving men and women from the place in a

The blaze, which had been smoulder-ing beneath the flooring on the second upper part of the three-story building Martin's right hip was fractured and in one explosive burst of flame, rolling e sustained internal injuries. Clausen out great clouds of smoke into the

the floor above where the fire started, and they got down safely on the fire who appears to have landed on top of his companions, escaped without a scratch and was able to walk home. The other two men were sent to Fordham Hospitath.

Policeman Hopp, of the Morrisania station, placed Charles Engelhardt, the foreman of the job, under arrest on a the street rang with the screams of

arge of criminal carelessness. Enthardt said that the scaffolding was
sure enough, but that one of the men
obably stepped on the rage of a plank,
blaze had good headway, it was confined to the upper floors of the shoe store, doing about \$3,000 damage.

HE DIVED THROUGH

Flatbush Burglar Trapped Lands in Flower Bed and Gets Away.

Henry Schwartz, a private watchman n South Midwood, Flatbush, saw a light in the residence of Albert S. Mudgett, at No. 698 East Twenty-second street last night and started to ininvestigate. As he stepped on the front porch he heard a crash of breaking glass in the rear. Running around the house he saw a man disappearing over fence into an adjoining yard. Schwartz fired five shots at the fugitive

Mr. Mudgett and the man escaped.
Mr. Mudgett and his family are away from the city. The burgiar entered the house and had thoroughly ransacked it when discovered by Schwartz. In escaping he dived through a window in the kitchen and landed in a flower-bed ten feet below. The soft earch broke his fall. Before vaulting the fence he threw away his hat and coat. The coat pockets were full of jewelry stolen, it is supposed, from the Mudgett residence.

months-old child died with similar symptoms.

On the same day a boy was born in the steerage. This infant was christened Adelbert Koester, Capt. Krech acting as godfather. A few hours later he presided at another ceremony, when the tiny body was dropped into the sea. The passengers were all greatly interested in the birth of the baby, and a generous collection was contributed to the bereaved mother.

Seldom asve ocean travellers had the opportunity to witness and take part in such an exciting race as the Waldersee and Rhein made of their passage from the Lizard to Sandy Hook. Both boats left their German ports on the seventeenth, and were almost abreast off the Lizard. Then their bands sealuted with martial sirs, and the captains decided on a race across the Atlantic, and the boats reeled off the knots at a pace that furnished a week of thrills.

Was a Thrilling Race.

The Grand Jury to-day dismissed the charge of manshaughter against Michael O'Connor, motorman of a Broadway tooley car which ran down and killed Mrs. Mary Greenbaum's death by a coroner's O'Connor was held responsible for Mrs. Greenbaum's death by a coroner's Judge O'Sullivan discharged the motorman from the Mrs. Judge O'Sullivan discharged the motorman from the Waldersee, and when the motorman from the Waldersee, and when the was leading by a mile. She cleared the motorman from out to be motorman from the Waldersee, and when the was leading by a mile. She cleared the motorman from out to show the horizon. Capt, Kreth then said something down the tube to the Waldersee.

MRS. KERNOCHAN | GIRL'S ARREST NOT TO MARRY YOUNG FORSTER

isted, Says Young Woman's Mother-in-Law.

chan, gentleman jockey and huntsman, was never engaged to John H. Forster, "Huntsman" of the Meadow Brook Hunt Club, was the announcement made for the first time to-day by her mother-in-law, Mrs. James P. Kernochan, of No. 824 Fifth avenue. Those who are familiar with the hunting set of Long Island say that this marks the end of what was generally considered to be the charming romance of the pretty young widow.

Forster was a young Englishman who came over from England as protege of Peter F. Collier. He was a younger son of a Leicestershire family of limited means, and for his benefit the Meadowbrook Huat Club created the position of Huntsman, with a salary of \$125 a month and other

perquisites. He had full charge of the pack, and the time, and he got the fire apparatus was by no means a servant, being ad mitted to membership and having his club dues remitted in consideration of his services. He was known to be without funds, but was soon popular with the Long Island set.

It was this knowledge of his financial condition that led to the liveliest speculation. At one time it was said the elder Mrs. Kernochan would be pleased if her daughter-in-law should marry the Huntsman and would inerease her income from its present figure, \$14,000. to at least \$70,000 a year. Then the tide of comment and rumor ook another turn. It had not changed up to to-day when the romance was declared off. It was said that the elder Mrs. Kernochan would disinherit her daughter-in-law if the young woman married Forster. The elder Mrs. Kernochan denied this at the time, but the story was persistent.

That she did not view her daughter-inlaw's sultor with favor was evident to-day when she said to an Evening

Asked if the engagement had been dis-solved, she said:
"There never was an engagement. I have always said there never was. This man has gone away, and I don't know why people wish to continue talking about him."

GIRLS IN PANIC AT FIREWORKS EXPLOSION.

NEWARK, N. J., March 29.-Irwin McGhee, nineteen years old, of No. 250 eshine avenue, was probably fatally inured this afternoon by an explosion Bernard Wollf's fireworks factory, on the meadows. His arm was blown off and his skull fractured. His clothing was torn to shreds.

Part of the building was blown up and several girls and men who were ut work in the place fled in panic. All of these escaped injury.

LEARNS TO BE FIREMAN.

Worcester's Deputy Chief Come Here to Study in the Ranks.

Deputy Chief Avery of the Fire Department of Worcester, Mass., will enter the Fire School of Instruction here -triorrow and take the course for proto-Energy and take the course for pro-bationary firemen. Permission for this was granted by Fire Commissioner. O'Brien at the request of Chief Cole-man, of the Worcester Department. Later Mr. Avery is to be assigned to one of the down town companies, where he will have plenty of experience. He is fitting himself to open a School f Instruction on similar lines in Wor-

DUE TO WHIST AND WHISKEY

"There's a Lot of Drinking at Bridge Parties," She Tells Court.

"It was bridge whist, Judge," said Beatrice Morton, stunningly gowned and handsome, explaining to Magistrate Wahle in the West Side Court to-day her arrest as she staggered down the steps of St. Raphael's Church, at Fortieth street and Tenth avenue, last night "I have for the past three weeks been

playing bridge whist every afternoon You have not the least idea how much whiskey and wine women drink at these gatherings. The spirit of gambling is in the air and it demands a drug to quiet the nerves during the play.

"Afterward the effects begin to be felt. I left my friend's house and thought I was going to my carriage. In some way I became lost and went into the church in my fear that some-body would see me. for I knew I was in no condition to be alone. I cannot give my address, because it would ruin me if anybody should know of this.

The girl was discharged with a reprimand after promising to mend her ways. You have not the least idea how much

Harry H. Hoyt, Who Went Into Bankruptcy, Accused by a Customer.

Many investors in Brooklyn are in-

terested in the case o Harry H. Hoyt. who, under the firm name of Harry H. Hoyt & Co., received large Suma of money for investment, later going into bankruptcy. He is under \$2,500 cash bail to-day following his arrest on an order issued by Supreme Court Jus-World reporter:
"I don't care to hear that man's name mentioned. I never met him; never same him. He sailed for England two months ago. I do not want to talk of him."
Asked if the engagement had been dis-Ivins alleges that he deposited the noney with Hoyt for investment and money with Hoyt for investment and that when he tried to withdraw his account, he found that Hoyt had entered a petition in bankruptcy. Most interesting in the case are the affidavits secured from clerks formerly in the employ of Hoyt. How the Armania to the conding to Ivins's counsel indicate that Hoyt was running a bucket shop. Hoyt had an office in the Temple Bar Building, Brooklyn, and at one time maintained a branch at No. 44 Broadway, Mamhattan. He formerly had a seat on the Consolidated Exchange, but sold it before the bankruptcy proceedings. He lives at No. 300 Union street, Brooklyn, where he was arrested.

VON BUELOW DENIES BREAK WITH KAISER

BERLIN, March 29,-Chancellor vo Buelow during a speech in the Reichs-tag to-day on the necessity for separating the colonial from the foreign policy by creating a secretaryship of the colonies said: es said: umors of a 'Chancellor crisis, you have heard, are just as foolish as those imputing personal ma-tives to the parties in this House."

COLUMBIA'S STADIUM BILL PASSES SENATE.

(Special to The Evening World.) ALBANY, March 29.—Senator Page's bill to extend Riverside Park, so as to permit the construction of an athlette field and stadium on the North River front by Columbia University was passed by the Senate to-day.

LITTLE MOTHER WAS A HEROINE IN FLAT FIRE

Children Locked In While Parent Went to Telephone for Doctor.

"You nurse Sammle while I go for the doctor," said Mrs. Millie Sabin to er five-year-old daughter Hannah as he left her apartment at No. 774 East the Hundred and Fifty-seventh street. And, Joseph, you must be a good boy till mamma comes back," she said to her three-year-old son."
"Maybe I shall bring some candy." she

called to the children as she locked the loor and hurried downstairs to tell her doctor over the telephone that one rear-old Sammle had the measles. Joseph had just gotten over them. She went to the corner drug store and called up Dr. Druskin, of No. 214 East Broadway, and had just finished her tale of the new misfortune in her little flock when a fire bell in the street

nade her drop the receiver. ways had a dread of fire.

children in their arms and clinging to their skirts were tumbling into the street. The fire-escapes were filling. And up on the third floor at her own windows she saw a curl of smoke. "Oh, Mrs. Sabin, it is a fire in your

ooms," several women shouted. "My kinder! My kinder!" cried Mrs sabin frantically as she ran upstairs. So great was her excitement she could not find the keyhole. The janitress had 29 —The interference of the Colonial

and Mrs. Sabin swooned. She thought window.
When the janitress ran back to the door she was amazed to find little Han-

When the janitress ran back to the door she was amazed to find little Hannah staggering out under the burden of Sammie's helpless form and with Joseph tugging at her frock. The janitress snatched them up and carried them back to the window, where she dropped them alongside the prostrate form of their mother.

"Mummy! Oh, mummy!" they yelled. It was the first time they had thought of being afraid. They thought something terrible had happened to their mother because she was so still. When Mrs. Sabin opened her eyes and found them wailing over her she became hysterical with joy. The firemen had trouble getting her out of the building.

The firemen made short work of the fire, and then the captain went down to interview the family in the hope of finding out how it all happened.

"It was Joey who did it," said Hannoh. "When mummy went out Joey got some matches and set fire to the settee. I took Sammie from the bed and tried to get out, but the door was locked."

The neighbors surrounded little Han-

the neighbors surrounded little Han-The heightors surrounded little garban and told her how brave she had been and what a fine little girl she was. Little Joey was not interested. He cast furtive glances at his mummy and seemed to be trying to figure out what was coming to him and just how he would get it. Mummy said pop would attend to him.

TOMPKINS TOO LATE WITH 'YELLOW DOG' BILL

ALBANY, March 29.—Assemblyman ompkins this afternoon attempted to hand up a resolution to investigate Andy Hamilton and the "Yellow Dog" und, but Speaker Wadsworth ruled hat the resolution could not under the rules be offered at this late day. semblyman.

The resolution provided for continuing the Armstrong Committee one year for the purpose of finding out where the "Yellow dog" moneys went.

EXPLOSION KILLS 250.

Japanese Coal Miners Lose Lives in Takashima.

TOKIO, March 29 .- By an explosion in the Takashima coal mine, near Naga-saki, yesterday; 250 miners were killed.

VAIN HUNT FOR FIFTH AVENUE PORCH CLIMBER

Army of Detectives After One, an Ironworker, Had Man Who Stole \$25.-000 in Five Days.

The clever burglar who has broken into six houses in the aristocratic quar-ter about Washington square and Fifth reported at Police Headquarters within worth of jewelry and silverware in the last five days is still uncaught. Inspector McLaughlin hints that although he livan to add in finding some trace of has more detectives then be corrected. avenue and stolen more than \$25,000 an hour this afternoon. has more detectives than he cares to mention on the job they have discovered nothing except that the man is a left home on March 26 to go to work prince of porch climbers.

as to developments, he shook his head friends fear he has met with violence.

the business. We'll get him in time, ger Agents' Association, reported that and when we do it's likely he'll prove to be a man of education. He probably works alone, keeps away from women and doesn't ten his business to anywody.

Sunday his disappearance was doubly transfer to have been married on Easter Sunday his disappearance was doubly transfer. That's why he's so successful. He reminds me very much of Frank Davis, who back in 1893 turned a lot of good tricks in the swell houses along Fifth avenue and adjoining streets between Twentieth and Sixtieth streets. He was a man of education and said he had once attended a famous college in Ire-

"He was just such a worker as this fellow who's been doing the Washington Square houses. In fact, the resemblance was so strong that yester-day I looked up Davis's record to see whether he might not have been discharged and once more on the job. I found that he is in Dannemora serv-

charged and once more on the job. I found that he is in Dannemora serving out his twenty-four-year sentence that won't expire till 1921. So there's another clever burglar who's got to be sent up to keep him company."

The Frank Davis to whom the Inspector referred kept up his work for more than six months, breaking into houses and getting away safely, sometimes for three and four nights in succession. At last inspector McLaughin detailed thirty-one detectives to look for him. They were as thick as cops in Chinatown, for they kept within his chosen field, bounded east and west by Sixth and Park avenues and stretching only thirty blocks north and south. He was finally arrested while making his escape from Detective-Sergeants Heard and Price after breaking into the residence of Arthur B. Graves in East Fifty-fifth street.

Among the places he entered were the residences of Bradley Martin. Charles Lanier and Goorge Rives. He tested all silver and gold with acids before bothering to take it away, and in his little room on Chatham square, had a crucible where he melted up the metal and extracted gems from their settings. In this way he was able to dispose of his stuff without trouble. He worked alone and had no intimates. A year after he went to prison he was removed to the Matteawan Asylum while shamming insanity. In 1894, with four other desperate men he escaped, but was captured a few days later.

SHANGHAI FIRE CHIEF CALLS ON CROKER.

Mr. Bidwell Looks Over Apparatus Here and Watches Fire-

Gordon S. V. Bidwell, Chief of the Where is the fire? she cried, run- Fire Department of Shanghai, China, ning from the drug store. She had al- who has been spending a six weeks ways had a dread of fire.

She saw a crowd gathering at the of this country, studying firefighting door of No. 774. Frantic women with methods, visited Chief Croker at Fire children in their arms and clinging to Headquarters to-day. Mr. Bidwell looked over the apparatus there and watched the probationary firemen going through their drills.

NATAL MINISTRY RESIGNS IN A BODY.

to go to her rescue. When the door Office in London with matters in which swung open a cloud of smoke swept out the Natal Government considers to be her family had been annihilated. The isdiction led to-day to the resignation janitress dragged her back to the hall of the Ministry headed by Charles John

The latter had confirmed the death sentence imposed on twelve natives who took part in the murder of policemen during the recent uprising in this colony. Winston Churchill, Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, cabled retary of State for the Colonies, cabled to Premier Smythe ordering a suspension of the executions bending the Home Government's consideration of the sentences. The Premier curtly refused to do so, whereupon the Governor, Sir Henry McCullom, under leternor, Sir Henry Mental the executions thereupon the Ministry immediately re-

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POLICE ASKED TO FIND THREE MISSING MEN

Left Home to Work on Non-Union Job.

Three mysterious disappearances, in

wince of porch climbers.

On a non-union job. Nothing has been the inspector was asked to-day heard of him since and his wife and E. F. Burnett, of No. 1 Broadway "This is one of the really good men in general agent of the Western Passen-

business. Nothing has been heard of him since. Just before his departure he gave his wife all of his previous week's earnings.

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